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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Callahan et al)
SERIAL NO.: 09/942,887) Group Art Unit
FILING DATE: 8/30/2001) 1713
FOR: Polyix Matrix Material) Examiner: Helen Lee
) Pezzuto

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith a **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION** in response to the **OFFICE ACTION** in the instant application dated ~~February 6, 2002~~. *CORRECTION: JULY 18, 2002*

Since this Response is filed within 1 months from the statutory period for response of three months, Applicants petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above identified Amendment. The requested extension is for 1 months from October 18, 2002 until November 18, 2002. If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefore. Total time extension fees are \$55.00.

The total fee due of \$55.00 is to be paid as follows:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **501648**.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2002 in the present application. Applicants kindly request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

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